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232 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Friends of Maria (C00349506)
April Quarterly Report (1/1/08-3/31/08)

To Whom It May Concern:

This response is submitted on behalf of Friends of Maria (the "Committee") to answer questions raised in the Federal Election Commission's May 6, 2008 letter concerning information reported in the Committee's April Quarterly Report.

Pursuant to the letter, an amendment is being filed to correct an inadvertent programming error affecting the individuals whose reported election cycle to date totals were \$0, as noted by the Commission. In addition, Jackie Kotkins' election cycle to date total will be amended to reflect the correct amount of \$2,300.

However, the Commission has incorrectly identified two individuals as having incorrect election cycle to date totals. Alta Barer contributed \$1,000 on 3/10/08; her election cycle to date is \$1,000. Charles Merrill contributed \$150 on 7/2/07 and \$100 on 7/27/07 as reported on the Committee's 2007 October Quarterly report; his election cycle to date at that time was \$250. Mr. Merrill contributed an additional \$100 on 1/16/08 and the Committee correctly reported his cycle to date as \$350.

I hope this information is sufficient for your review. However, should you desire any additional information, please contact our Counsel, Eric Kleinfeld, at 202-293-1177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. PETERSON". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "P".

Jay Petterson
Assistant Treasurer
Friends of Maria

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